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SUGAR OPENED STRONG

IN NEW YORK MARKET.

AN ATTEMPT TO REALIZE CAUSED A BREAK.

Missouri Pacific Was Active and Higher—Impression That Gates Will Withdraw.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 30.—Tuesday being one of the regular London Stock Exchange holidays, it was natural there should be very little trading on Monday with a tendency to lag in the absence of business. The close in American stocks was depressed and about lowest. The general market was rather heavy, but consoled strength at 10%.

There was no change in the money position and the foreign situation presented no particular feature. The political outlook was tranquil.

In the local market there was a rapid advance in Sugar on the strength of very definite statements of a settlement of the Sugar Trust.

Missouri Pacific was active and higher on anticipations that the Rockefeller interest would be reported on the new Board of Directors, but the only tangible result of the meeting was a complete ignoring of the dividend question and the issuing of \$15,000,000 in bonds.

New York Central had a bad break on the labor trouble, and the effect was reflected on most of the Vanderbilt stocks. Canada Southern offering received, but the carrying in Big Four nearly effecting the decline in that stock.

London's transactions were trifling and the railroad stocks were heavy and Brooklyn Transit suffered from the announced intention of Comptroller Coker to collect taxes to have been evaded. The market was very professional and commission-houses did nothing.

Sugar continued to show great weakness and it seems evident that the present bull pool in it is not so strong as the former combination. The whole market continued to be to the close, although the Missouri Pacific pool held that stock fairly well and a discouraging aspect of the price of the New York Central labor difficulty. Leather common reacted from its highest price, but very artificial and treacherous generally finished heavy.

Probably the New York Central labor difficulty is rather negative. The question of today's market. The reply of the company to the employer's demands seems to have been satisfactory, but the question is by no means settled, and it is to be hoped that the gloomy forecasts of a spread of the movement to the other Eastern roads will not be justified.

Mr. Russell Sage has favored the press with a rather negative interview on the question of Missouri Pacific. In the meantime, the fact that the question is not being the promised dividend and is issuing new bonds is bound to have ultimately a somewhat depressing effect on the market.

There have been no further developments in the American Steel and Wire position, but the general opinion seems to be that the Gates faction will withdraw at the meeting on May 7. Pennsylvania has reacted on disappointment and information was forthcoming of the increased dividend rumors, but in view of the expansionist policy pursued by the company, it is probable that they should pursue a conservative policy very easily. The money market position is so strong that quite a large shipment will be necessary to affect it materially.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected only for the Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 60 Wall Street, New York.

Am. Sugar 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Am. Tobacco 100 100 100 100

Am. Cotton 100 100 100 100

Am. Oil 100 100 100 100

Am. Paper 100 100 100 100

Am. Steel 100 100 100 100

Am. Wire 100 100 100 100

Am. Glass 100 100 100 100

Am. Rubber 100 100 100 100

Am. Leather 100 100 100 100

Am. Lumber 100 100 100 100

Am. Coal 100 100 100 100

Am. Iron 100 100 100 100

Am. Copper 100 100 100 100

Am. Zinc 100 100 100 100

Am. Gold 100 100 100 100

Am. Silver 100 100 100 100

Am. Platinum 100 100 100 100

Am. Palladium 100 100 100 100

Am. Iridium 100 100 100 100

Am. Rhodium 100 100 100 100

Am. Rhenium 100 100 100 100

Am. Selenium 100 100 100 100

Am. Tellurium 100 100 100 100

Am. Vanadium 100 100 100 100

Am. Niobium 100 100 100 100

Am. Tantalum 100 100 100 100

Am. Zirconium 100 100 100 100

Am. Hafnium 100 100 100 100

Am. Thorium 100 100 100 100

Am. Uranium 100 100 100 100

Am. Radium 100 100 100 100

Am. Actinium 100 100 100 100

Am. Polonium 100 100 100 100

Am. Astatine 100 100 100 100

Am. Francium 100 100 100 100

Am. Actinide 100 100 100 100

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Factory and business with country active and large. The local bank clearings were encouragingly large this morning, they amounting to \$1,200,000. The balance was reported at \$92,200,000 for the month, \$128,200,000 against \$111,200,000 last April.

Domestic Exchange.

Whittaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 209 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo., are quoted as follows:

New York 100 100 100 100

Louisville 100 100 100 100

St. Paul 100 100 100 100

Chicago 100 100 100 100

San Francisco 100 100 100 100

Portland 100 100 100 100

Seattle 100 100 100 100

San Diego 100 100 100 100

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